

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	ROZIER <i>et al.</i>)	ATTORNEY DOCKET:	04308057
SERIAL NO.:	10/501,604)	GROUP ART UNIT:	3772
FILING DATE:	October 28, 2004)	EXAMINER:	JACKSON, Brandon Lee
TITLE:	SITE GUARD FOR INTRAVENOUS SITES AND OTHER SENSITIVE AREAS			
DATE:	September 14, 2009)	CUSTOMER NO.:	26565
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AND
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 17, 2009**

Dear Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated March 17, 2009 for the above-referenced application. Further examination of the application is respectfully requested in light of the arguments submitted herein. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response will place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This response is made within six (6) months of the mailing date of the present Office Action. Accordingly, Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time beyond the shortened three (3) month statutory period for response, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136. In connection with this request, please find payment in the amount of \$555 enclosed herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) to pay the applicable fee. If any additional fee is deemed payable (or overpayment creditable), please charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

Withdrawal of the March 17, 2009 final rejection and continued examination of the above-referenced Application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114 is respectfully requested. In connection with this request, please find payment in the amount of \$405 (as required for a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)) enclosed herewith to pay the applicable fee. If any additional fee is deemed payable (or overpayment creditable), please charge or credit such a fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

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A Complete Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

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